

New and Corrected Translation of the Mass - Part 23

The Our Father - Part A: The Our Father itself

Our Father, Who art in heaven,	<i>Matt 6.9-13; Luke 11.2-4</i>
(1) Hallowed be Thy Name.	<i>Neh 9.5; Ps 113.2; Lk 1.49; Jn 12.28</i>
(2) Thy Kingdom come.	<i>Mk 1.15; Lk 10.9; Rev 12.10</i>
(3) Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.	<i>Mt 7.21; Acts 21.14</i>
(4) Give us this day our daily bread.	<i>Ex 16.4,31; Acts 2.46</i>
(5) And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.	<i>Mt 6.14f; 18.21-35; Col 3.13</i>
(6) And lead us not into temptation,	<i>1 Cor 10.13; Hb 2.18; James 1.13</i>
(7) but deliver us from evil.	<i>Lk 1.74; Gal 1.4; Col 1.3; 1 Th 1.10</i>

In response to the disciples' request, "Lord, teach us to pray," Jesus teaches them the Our Father. This is a prayer from the heart of Jesus, from the Son to the Father. He gives it to us because He makes us part of His body; so we can only pray the Our Father as members of Jesus' Body. In other words, praying it makes us more and more into sons (in the image of the Only-Begotten Son), and we are never alone when we pray the Our Father. That is why above all it is a Communion prayer.

The priest introduces it saying, "At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say." *The Our Father requires boldness, a Christian boldness, because we dare to call God our Father – and we do it because Jesus told us to.*

The Our Father has seven petitions, numbered above. The first three seek God's honour and glory. This reminds us that before all else, before all our own needs and petitions, our greatest need is the need to worship God – to honour, sanctify, glorify, praise and adore Him. So Our Lord tells us, '*But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things [that you need] shall be yours as well*' (Mt 6.33).

The last four petitions focus on our needs: (a) bread, above all Jesus in the Eucharist, sacrificed for us once and for all, (b) forgiveness - while committing ourselves to forgiving others, (c) endurance in temptation, and (d) deliverance from evils too great for us, including Satan and his demons.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

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Entrance Antiphon:	Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord. Seek the Lord and his strength, seek always the face of the Lord.
At 11am – page nos in Missale:	•The Ordinary of the Mass p 13 •Sung setting <i>Missa de angelis</i> p 206; Credo III p 216 •The Proper of the Mass p 157
1 st Reading:	Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14. 16-19
Psalm R :	The poor man cried, and the Lord heard him. (Ps 34)
2 nd Reading:	2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18
Alleluia:	<u>At 11:00</u> – See translation in <i>Missale</i> . <u>Otherwise</u> – God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
Gospel:	Luke 18: 9-14
Communion Antiphon:	<u>At 11:00</u> – See translation in <i>Missale</i> . <u>Otherwise either</u> – We will rejoice at the victory of God and make our boast in His great name. <u>Or</u> – Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering to God.
WEEKDAY MASS IN LATIN. In addition to the Masses listed in the schedule on p3, Holy Mass will be offered in the older form from Monday to Saturday at 8am.	

The Leicester SPUC branch will be holding a cake stall after the 9.30am and 11am Masses today. Please do come and enjoy a cake and a chat with the Leicester SPUC branch members. The branch is hosted by Holy Cross and welcomes new members.

"Why is Jesus God and not just a good man?" If you missed our first FACT session it's definitely not too late to come and enjoy the second. FACT is a new group for young Catholics (18-35) in Leicester. Our next evening will be about Our Lord – understanding who He was and is, and how to challenge misconceptions or plain untruths in the workplace, university or lodgings. Better still if you like pizza and beer! All this and more on Saturday 6 November, 7pm, starting with Exposition in Holy Cross Church. Contact Chris on 07817 805836 for more info.

CHURCH of the HOLY ROSARY, GRENADA. After being destroyed by hurricane 'Ivan', the church has been re-built and on its feast day was opened for regular worship – a wonderful occasion! See the latest pictures. It will be consecrated early next year.

Holy Cross Gospel Choir: On Tuesday October 26 we are starting our rehearsals for the Christmas festival. It's a great time for newcomers to join us! 7.00-8.30pm in St. Clement's Hall - see you there.

The **Legion of Mary's** meeting night is changing from Thursday to Monday, 7.30pm, still in the library at Holy Cross Priory. All are welcome.

MONEY MATTERS: Last Weekend's collections – Offertory Collection £1278.93; SVP £15.98; Friends of Holy Cross £18.90; Holy Souls £12.93; Grenada Church Restoration £27.37. The McNabb Appeal stands at £9638.43.

The collections for the previous weekend – Offertory Collection £1168.70; SVP £24.37; Friends of Holy Cross £23.20; Holy Souls £11.85; Grenada Church Restoration £7.60.

This week there is a retiring collection for Mission Sunday.

The Parish 200 Club is teetering on the brink of non-viability! If you are a member, it's time to renew your membership. If you are not yet a member, why not think of joining? It costs just £5 a month, with monthly prizes of £150, £100 and £50.

Very many thanks for your continuing generosity.

Holy X-Factor: You'd be mad to miss this highly entertaining event – next Saturday evening. Last chance for tickets – after Mass today!

Parish Christmas Lunch: This will be on Sunday December 12 from 1pm. A fabulous three-course roast dinner for £10 or less! All your favourite friars will be there. Next week, menus will be distributed and tickets will be on sale - book early to avoid disappointment.

Around the Bible in 80 weeks. The Dominican friars are willing to give a series of talks on every single book of the Bible. Before we launch this initiative, we'd like to know how much interest there might be in it. If you think this would interest you (you don't have to commit to every single session), please let the friars know.

We are looking for someone to promote the 200 CLUB at the 9.30 Mass. You would need to liaise with Fr. Thomas and try to gain as many members as possible, in order to help support your parish. If interested, please give your name and contact details to any of the friars.

Calling all Students! Find out all about Cathsoc and its activities on www.leicestercathsoc.co.uk or Facebook "Catholic Student Union Leicester".



Today's Gospel: "Every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted"

Forthcoming events for your diary

Sat 30 Oct	All Saints' Holy X Factor – a karaoke with a difference, 7pm
Wed 1 Dec	Advent Carol service, 7:30 pm
Sun 5 Dec	Advent Mini Food Fest, 10:00 am to 1:30 pm
Wed 8 Dec	Bishop Malcolm will consecrate the Martyrs' Shrine, 7pm
Sun 12 Dec	Parish pre-Christmas lunch, 1pm

Archbishop Vincent Nichols will be delivering a public lecture "Living the Virtues in a Time of Austerity" at the Ken Edwards Building, Lecture Theatre 1, Leicester University this Thursday (28 October) at 5.30pm. The lecture is open to all. Details from Barbara O'Neill on 252 5386 or bjd5@le.ac.uk or see noticeboard.

Year II	This week's calendar & Mass Intentions	Psalter Week 2
Confessions	10.30 to 11.30 Fr Fabian, and 17.00 to 18.00 Fr Leon	
Sunday	30th Sunday per annum.	
Vigil	18.00 ✠ Augustine P.A. 8.00 Thanksgiving and to find employment	
Family	9.30 Pat Lucey's intentions	
Solemn	11.00 Thanksgiving to Jesus	
OP Rite	12.30 ✠ Mary Flanagan	
Students	17.00 Mass for students in the Lady Chapel 19.00 <i>Pro populo</i>	
Monday	Feria 10.00 ✠ Maria Curcio 12.30 ✠ Philip Alcock	
Tuesday	SS Chad and Cedd, bishops 10.00 ✠ Dead of the Order of Preachers 12.30 ✠ Angela Lisowska	
Wednesday	Feria 10.00 ✠ Eileen Martinez 12.30 ✠ Patrick Breen	
Thursday	SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES 10.00 Mr. & Mrs. Lichfield (wedding anniversary) 12.30 ✠ Mrs. Boland	
Friday	Feria 10.00 ✠ Peadons (spiritual & temporal welfare) 12.30 ✠ Bridget & Thomas Connell	
Saturday	BB Terence Albert O'Brien, bishop, and Peter Higgins, priest, martyrs of Ireland 10.00 ✠ Pat Lucey's intentions 12.30 ✠ Pat Lucey's intentions	
Confessions	10.30 to 11.30 Fr Peter, and 17.00 to 18.00 Fr Thomas	
WEEKDAY MASS IN LATIN. Holy Mass will be offered in the older form from Monday to Saturday at 8am		
Next Sunday – All Saints. Readings:		
Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12a

The Advent Market is changing its bric-a-brac stalls to solely food. On Sunday 5th December Holy Cross will hold its first 'Advent Mini Food Fest' (10:00 am to 1:30 pm). There will be a variety of fantastic food stalls including Christmas Cakes, Mince Pies, Home-made Jams & Chutneys as well as Turkey & Trimmings, Cobs, Tea & Coffee and our Amazing Advent Raffle. If you feel you can help in any way, shape, or form, please contact Stephanie on 01530 249802. In the meantime, donations of the following items will be appreciated:

- Alcoholic bottles – Wine, Champagne, Cava, Spirits, Mulled Wine etc.;
- Home-made or bought – Christmas cakes, chocolate cakes, sponge cakes etc.;
- Home-made or bought mince pies;
- Home-made or bought jams, marmalades, chutneys;
- Home-made or bought muffins and brownies;
- Chocolate
- Raffle Prizes

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES
MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS 7.30 Lauds 10.00 Mass 12.30 Mass 17.45 Vespers Old Rite Masses as announced. Church is open from 7.30 - 18.00
WEDNESDAYS 10.30 Exposition until 12.30 11.45 Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary & Benediction
SATURDAYS 9.00 Lauds 10.00 Mass 10.30 Novena to Our Lady 10.30 Confessions until 11.30 12.30 Mass 17.00 Confessions until 18.00 17.45 Vespers 18.00 Vigil Mass for Sunday Old Rite Masses as announced.
HOLIDAYS 18.00 (previous day) Vigil Mass 7.30 Lauds 10.00 Mass 12.30 Mass 17.45 Vespers 19.00 Mass
BANK HOLIDAYS (& MON TO FRI AROUND XMAS & NEW YEAR) 7.30 Lauds 12.30 Mass, after which the church is closed
SUNDAYS 8.00 Mass 9.00 Lauds 9.30 Mass (Family) 11.00 Mass (Solemn: Latin on 2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Sundays) 12.30 Mass (Old rite in Latin) 17.00 Mass (for Students, term time only) 17.45 Vespers 18.00 Rosary 18.20 Sung Latin Compline 18.40 Benediction 19.00 Mass
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